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FROM

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY
13. MAY 1942
TO GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

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Sir,

Subject: A. R. P. - Obscuration of lights at Krishnarajsagar.

With reference to your Notification No. 2288/W dated 4th April 1942, constituting a separate A.R.P. Service for Krishnarajsagar, I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of the proceedings of the A.R.P. Meeting held at Krishnarajsagar on the 15th April 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Gopalakrishna 11/5/42
~~Offg.~~ CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE.
(on tour)

M.R.M.P.

Proceedings of the A.R.P.Meeting held at Krishnarajsagar on 15th April 1942.

PRESENT:

Messrs:

Batni Bhima Rao, A.R.P.Controller.
H. V. Viswesvarayya.
A. Krishnamachar.
A. Ramaswami.
V. Rajagopal Iyengar.
K. Venkatesha Iyer.
Doctor M. Narayana Rao.
C. V. Gopaliah.
M. V. Srinivasa Iyengar.
M. V. T. Iyengar.
C. Narasimhiah.

The main object of the meeting was to organise an A.R.P. Service for Krishnarajsagar.

1. Wardens. Mr. H. V. Viswesvarayya, Assistant Engineer was appointed Chief Warden. Two block wardens were appointed Mr. K. Venkatesha Iyer, Sub Engineer for the Officers Colony and Mr. M. V. T. Iyengar, Overseer for the Subordinates Colony. Two Sector Wardens for each Colony were appointed, Mr. K. P. Sitaramiah, Surveyor and Mr. B. P. Gopalakrishna, Surveyor, for the Officers Colony and Messrs. M. N. Devaraj Urs and Parasurama Iyer, Surveyors, for the Subordinates Colony. The principal duty of the wardens will be to advise and educate the public in A.R.P. matters and see that the lighting restrictions, etc., are attended to by the public.

2. First Aid and Ambulance. It was decided to have three First Aid Parties, one for the Officers block, one for the Subordinates block and one for the Dam area, Mr. Lakshminarasimhiah, Scout Master, Mr. M. C. Thirunarayan, Surveyor and Mr. B. Krishnaswami Iyengar, Surveyor, being the respective leaders of the three parties. Each of them shall suggest the names of six suitable persons out of the staff and labourers to form each ambulance party. The Sub Assistant Surgeon was requested to train them in First Aid and Stretcher Work.

Rescue Work. Mr. A. Ramaswami, Hon. Assistant Engineer and Workshop Superintendent was appointed as Officer in charge of Rescue work and to form and train a Rescue Party.

Fire Parties. Messrs. T. Ramakrishna Sastry and G. Keshava Murthy, Surveyors, were appointed to be the leaders of the Fire Parties for the Officers block and subordinates block respectively. They should form and train the fire parties.

Shelters. It was decided that slit trenches should be given for the Workshop and the three labour files. The Cellar Rooms in the Hotel will serve as shelter for that building. Regarding the living quarters, it was concluded that as all the buildings are of a 'kutcha' nature, one room in each building should be prepared into an A.R.P. shelter by providing a planked or corrugated iron sheet ceiling, to support the roof from coming down.

Public Warnings. The method of promptly communicating Air Raid warnings to the several blocks from the Central Transformer Station was discussed. It was decided that until electric syrens could be obtained, the Telephone Operator at the Central Transformer station should communicate the warning to the Telephone Attendants at the Officers block and the Subordinates Block and the Hotel. These Operators and Attendants should further disseminate such warnings by means of Bells and Whistles. The Wardens were requested to see that the method of the warning was clearly explained to the Public and understood by them.

Vigilance Party. To keep night watch in the colony on account of black outs and obscurations of lights, etc., a Vigilance Committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. A. Ramaswami, Workshop Superintendent, C. Narasimhaih and C. V. Gopaliah, Electric Operators, Mr. K. Venkatesha Iyer, Sub Engineer to arrange for night patrol by shifts along with

with the Police Constables, who would be on night patrol work.

Obscuration of lights. Action had already been taken to give wide publicity to the Government Orders regarding obscuration of lights from 15th April 1942 by beat of tom tom. Action had also been taken to prepare necessary tin covers for the street lights and minimum number of verandah lights of Government buildings after removing many of the external lights. It was decided that this work of preparing and fitting up suitable covers for the lights be expedited and completed as quickly as possible.

Sd. Batni Bhima Rao,

A.R.P. Controller,
Krishnarajsagar Division.

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Gopalarao 11/5/42
For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

M.R.M.P.